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Washington 5, D. C.

January 28, 1956

Governor Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Adams:

I have your letter of January 23 for which I am most appreciative. To one outside the Government the wording is a little difficult and I would like to make sure that I do not misconstrue it.

As I understand it, OEM has general policies in favor of dispersal but the actual decision as to where an agency should locate is the sole responsibility of the head of the agency. In particular, there is no decision of the President or any one else in the Executive Branch which would preclude CIA from locating in the District of Columbia.

To avoid any further misunderstanding I would appreciate your letting me know if I have correctly understood the facts.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Roger Fisher

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